

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:374
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TAKING OVER OF KELTRON AND KELTEK UNITS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to take over some units of Keltron & Keltek; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Government have no specific proposal for take over of Units of KELTRON and KELTEK. However, in response to requests in this regard, a Task Force was set up to examine and identify the possible areas for long term arrangements between Public Sector Undertakings under Defence Ministry and Ordnance Factory Board and KELTRON & KELTEK. The Task Force has recently submitted its report.